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ANOTHER BUNCH OF HATS IN THE RING

More hats went into the political ring last Monday evening at a meeting held in the parlors of the Woman's Club House. Another ticket of city trustees was nominated.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. W. Camp, and proceeded to select E. Rhodes as chairman and F. P. Sperry as secretary.

Issues of the impending campaign were discussed with particular emphasis on the necessity for having a board of trustees who will handle the water situation capably, as well as general city affairs.

After some discussion of possible material the meeting indorsed Col. W. H. Holabird and Robert Mitchell who had been previously nominated and nominated for reelection Trustees David Morton and W. A. Evans.

The question of nomination for clerk and treasurer being raised, it was decided that these positions being clerical rather than legislative or executive, the meeting would make no choice of candidates.

The chairman was authorized to appoint, after consultation, a campaign committee to handle the campaign.

The following committee has selected: E. W. Camp, J. G. Carson, Arthur Johnson, Jr., J. A. Osgood, S. R. G. Twycross.

Among those participating in the proceedings were Messrs. Carhart, Lawless, Johnson, Jameson, Walker, Camp, and Mrs. Rhodes.

At this meeting there were fifteen taking part, including one of the candidates indorsed, leaving a net score of fourteen. At the recent schoolhouse caucus the gross attendance was sixteen, with five candidates participating, which left a net score of eleven. So on a whole honors were about even so far as the public representation was concerned. With two tickets and one independent candidate in the field for trustee, there is no dearth of good material. On with the dance!

ASSASSINATION

On various occasions this paper has called attention to the daily newspaper system of destroying reputations as practiced in Los Angeles. Once more.

When a man of standing is charged with a criminal offense the fact is spread over front pages by these purveyors of uplift and intelligence. Every sordid detail, real and imagined, is spread out for the morbid imagination of that portion of the public who support such papers. No matter that acquaintances of the man may be able to read between the lines evidence of a frame-up in the event reported. The published articles may even smack strongly of a deliberate and devilish publicity campaign with no other purpose than destruction of the reputation and business of the victim.

These papers could prove an intent to do justice and really print news by following the thing to a conclusion. But the sensation is worn off by the time the case is decided and there is not a line of the fact that the jury returned a verdict of not guilty within ten minutes. There is going to be a special corner of hell for "news" purveyors who do that sort of thing and for individuals who take advantage of the practice.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

944

Estimated Population 1700

PARCEL POST LIMIT INCREASED TO 70 LBS.

Post Office Department Desires to Facilitate Marketing of Produce

Increase of the maximum weight for parcel post shipments from 50 lbs. to 70 lbs., will be made effective March 15th, according to announcement of Postmaster General Burleson. The new regulation is intended primarily to encourage the farm to table movement of produce, but it will be an advantage to all lines of business.

Under the new regulation the 70-lb. limit applies to the first, second and third zones, the maximum distance being 300 miles. Beyond the third zone the maximum weight is raised from 20 to 50 lbs.

These new parcel post regulations do not affect the international parcel post limit of 11 lbs., nor the 7-lb. limit on parcels shipped to the American Expeditionary forces.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 5

One Place on School Board to Be Filled Next Month

In years when city elections are held the annual school election is apt to be forgotten in the excitement. That seems to have been the case this year.

One trustee will be elected at the school election which falls on April 5, the first Friday in April. W. W. Felgate is the trustee whose term expires this year. So far no candidates have hired any bands or handwagons for election day. Interest in school elections the past two years, however, gives ground for hope that there will be more than half a dozen votes cast as has happened at times in the past.

OSWALD BERGREN SR. ANSWERS SUMMONS

Oswald Bergren Sr., passed away Friday afternoon, March 1, at his residence on Victoria Lane, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a native of Wisconsin where he had spent the active years of his life as a farmer. He had been a resident of Sierra Madre for nine years.

Mr. Bergren was the father of six children, all of whom are living to comfort their bereaved mother. They are Joseph J., Oswald Jr., and Frank Bergren of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Amel Sister M. Oswald and Mrs. Katie Criter of Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held last Monday, Rev. Father Barth of St. Theresa's Church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject for March 10. "Man." Sunday School at 9:30.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING POSTPONED The Civic League will not hold its regular meeting next Monday night, but will go over till Monday night, March 25.

"FATHERS AND SONS" BANQUET NEXT WEEK

An event of forty-two centimetre calibre is to be fired off in Sierra Madre on Saturday night of next week (March 16). It is to be a "Fathers and Sons" banquet, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts. This is a nation-wide movement, but Sierra Madre is planning to show the rest of the country what a real one is like.

The best spellbinders of Southern California have been engaged for the occasion. That means that no less a live wire than Joe Scott, Los Angeles lawyer and chairman of the Exemption Board will be here as a headliner. Then there is J. Whitcomb Brougher, of the Temple Church in Los Angeles, witty and eloquent, who preaches to larger audiences than any man in the Southwest. Also D. W. Pollard, executive head of the Boy Scouts in Los Angeles, will help turn on the light.

The banquet will be held in the Woman's Club House at 6:30. The women of Sierra Madre are getting up the menu, and the men are to buy the tickets and invite the boys as their personal guests. The plates will be sold at actual cost or less.

They will be fifty cents for the men themselves, but they will only have to pay twenty-five cents for each boy they take, between the ages of twelve and twenty, inclusive. All males from twelve up are eligible to the banquet.

If a man does not have a boy of his own, he can get a list of unattached boys at the News Office. Each boy is to be invited personally and escorted to the banquet by his host and sit with him during the evening.

Tickets will be on sale by the Boy Scouts and at the Bank, News Office and Drug Stores. The number of tickets will be limited to 275. As there will be a sharp demand, every man should get his quota as soon as possible.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE PICNIC NEXT WEEK

All former residents of Michigan now residing in this vicinity, will be pleased to know that the annual Michigan State Picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove, Saturday March 16th.

This charming historic spot is easily reached by South Pasadena or Garvanza trolley cars from Los Angeles.

County delegations will meet at their registration tree at 11:30 a. m. to greet old friends.

Basket Picnic dinner at noon with free coffee for all who secure badges. Program of good music and choice ten-minute speeches, etc., will begin at 2:00 p. m.

DON'T PART WITH LIBERTY BONDS

If You Bought Them to Help Uncle Sam, Hold To Them

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges all purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds to hold fast to their bonds. To protect the smaller Liberty Bond holders who are, from time to time, being approached by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Bonds and take in exchange, securities which in a number of cases are of very questionable value, a conference was held recently in San Francisco, by the bankers of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

It was their opinion that all banks should do everything possible to protect the small investor or holder of the fifty or one hundred dollar bonds, by accepting these bonds for safe keeping, furnishing a receipt for same and making no charge whatsoever for this service. Under this plan, a small investor will not feel obliged to engage a safe deposit vault for the safe keeping of his security.

The secretary of the treasury expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his government is in keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so, and urges all bankers and financial interests to co-operate to protect the bond holders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

BIG CROWD GOING TO MISSION PLAY

Sierra Madre Day Promises to Be Big Event at San Gabriel

Prospects are excellent for a fine crowd to go from Sierra Madre to the Mission Play tomorrow afternoon, especially if today's promise of good weather holds out.

With Norval McGregor of Sierra Madre giving the finest characterization yet seen of Father Serra, and with the chance for a pleasant trip with a home crowd, the attraction is doubly strong for tomorrow.

The Board of Trade will receive a percentage on all tickets sold and also the revenue from auto fares collected by the score of persons who have contributed the use of their machines for the trip. The Board of Trade will divide the proceeds with the local Red Cross chapter.

Exports of corn to Canada for feeding and manufacturing purposes have been limited to those varieties and grades which are not suitable for seed purposes.

Poor Mr. McAdoo

Poor Mr. McAdoo!
Think of the jobs he's hitched up to—
The Treasury, the railroad crew,
The income tax and then a few,
Each week they hand him something new,
To tax his time and temper, too.
He has to know when loans are due,
What source to get his billions through,
What fund to pass each dollar to,
Which tax is what, and who is who;
What bonds to sell and what renew,
Which trust to coax and which to sue,
He stretches out each day or two,
To do the things he has to do,
The job would flounder me or you—
But it's a cinch for McAdoo!

—Philadelphia Inquirer

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE HESITATE?

Maybe You Don't Believe That Food Will Win This War

Have you ever stopped to wonder what defeat in this war would mean? Have you ever considered that the minute our associates in the war over in Europe surrender, if they ever do, the German Emperor will send troops across the sea?

You have read about Belgium. You know about the Lusitania. You can imagine the frightful reign of piracy that would rule the ocean if Wilhelm took the helm. You know what militarism does—the kind of militarism that allowed officers to crowd women and children from the sidewalks and into the gutters of Berlin. You have heard what happens when a country is trampled beneath the feet of an occupying army from Germany. "Such a thing could never happen to America," you will say. "The Allies can never admit defeat, even if they have to battle a century for victory."

You may be right. God grant that you are. But you are mistaken if you believe that it would be impossible to make the Allies admit defeat. Once let the men at the front fear that the women and children behind them are starving, and this war would soon be over. They would lose heart and lose hope. A morale that would never be broken by the might of German armies alone, would crumble beneath the strain of worry and anxiety.

There is only one thing that can prevent such a state of affairs. That one thing is American food. If we should stop our exports tomorrow, in only a few weeks we would find that we were alone in our war against Germany. Those people—wheat, meats, fats and sugar. They must have them if they are to continue their fight. America is their only available market, and the only way we can meet the demand is to save from our normal consumption. There is no other course left open to us. We know that failure to do it, is bound to bring us defeat.

It is bound to mean that the people who are bearing the real suffering of this war of ours would have to go without food. That is the situation we are facing today. We know that unless Europe is fed, Europe cannot fight. We know we are confronted today by a world food shortage. We know that unless we save from our normal consumption Europe cannot be fed. We know that if we continue to eat as we did a few years ago, we cannot hope for victory.

We know all of these things—and if we use our imagination and judge of the future by the past, we may know what a German victory would mean. There is but one conclusion—we must reduce consumption in order that Europe may be fed with what America saves. We have heard their appeals for wheat, meats, fats, and sugar. The effectiveness of our answer must be measured by the degree to which we tighten our belts, save food and substitute other foods for wheat products, pork, sugar and animal fats.

RAINFALL

Oct. 1917	.36
Nov.	.03
Jan., 1918	.29
Feb. 1918	9.36
March, 1918	4.49
Total for season	14.53

WITH OUR BOYS WHO WEAR THE UNIFORM

Sierra Madre boys have been shifted about a great deal of late, as may be seen by studying the honor roll printed on another page of the News.

Charley Schwartz who spent the week end at home has completed his ground school work in aviation at Berkeley and is now stationed at Rockwell Field, San Diego, for the flying course.

Laurel Steinberger has been at home this week on a short leave, after taking his course at the Naval Training school at Balboa Park, San Diego. He is rated as second class machinist's mate and expects to be transferred soon to the flying field on North Island.

Raymond Andrew returned on Monday to Mare Island where he is stationed with the magazine guard of the Marines, having enjoyed ten days furlough at home.

Maurice Goldberg and Mervyn Hope of the 364th Infantry, Co. H, have been transferred to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

Henry Olsen and Orville Kelllogg are no longer dry land sailors. Both are now on the Battleship Wisconsin at Atlantic waters.

Robert Steinberger and Earl Topping left today for Camp Fremont, where they were assigned after enlisting in the 319 Engineers.

Charles Downs has been transferred to the 15th Co. of the Coast Artillery and is now at the upper Reservation, San Pedro.

The editor has recently received greetings from William Schwartz, with Co. E of the 19 Railway Engineers, and Sergt. John C. Olsen, Co. E of the 117 Engineers, both of whom have been in France for some time. Both express gratitude for packages received from the Service Committee and for letters from friends.

Educating Boosters

Laurance Nourse has been having a little more variation than is pleasant from Sunny California climate. He has been stationed with the Marine guard on an island of about 40 acres in Narragansett Bay, which during the severe weather was a sheet of ice.

Nobody was allowed on the island but the guard and a few government employees. So life was not one wild round of excitement. The boys have good steam heated barracks, but when on guard duty at night they put on all the sox and sweaters they could carry and returned fervent thanks for the knitters.

War experience is going to make greater boosters than ever out of a lot of Californians, judging by this paragraph from the letter:

"I understood these people believed the sun rose and set on the east coast and nothing but savages lived west of Chicago. But California is so far ahead of this country in improvements and business that the people ought to be ashamed of themselves. The more I see the more I realize that Sierra Madre is the finest spot in the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Letteau motored to San Diego the first of the week returning on Wednesday. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodson of Kansas City, who will be their guests for a short time.

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KLINCK'S DOG
"Yes, sir," boasted Freddie Klinck to Bobbie Muelled, "that dog's the best rat catchin' dog in the state." Even as he spoke two big rats scurried across the floor. The dog merely wrinkled up his nose. "Rat dog!" scoffed Bobbie. "Look at that, will you?" "Huh!" snorted Freddie. "He knows them. But just you let a strange rat come in here once!"

DOGS GUARD CORPSE

John Grant, a sheepherder, was found dead in his cabin fourteen miles northeast of Bozeman. He had evidently been dead for several days, and but for the strange actions of his dogs his body might still be lying undiscovered. When the cabin was approached one of the dogs on the outside mounted guard and refused to let any one enter the cabin until he first had been made prisoner. Inside the cabin another dog stood guard over the body and had evidently been acting as sentinel since his master's death.—New York World.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Dickens Fellowship will meet with Miss T. H. Graham at Italia Mia Saturday afternoon March 9th at 2:30.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Glendale was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz last week end.

The Eleven and One Club met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Hartman, Tuesday night to work on Red Cross Bandages.

Mrs. Nellie Adams Rugg of Glasgow, Montana, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leaming at their Canyon Park home.

Harry Leaming of Long Beach spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leaming of Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Fuller of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Daniel Taylor of W. Grand View Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tymeson of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mrs. Tymeson's sister, Mrs. Almira E. Johnson of South Baldwin Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Lee arrived from the East last Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. F. J. Hart at Hartwood. Miss Lee visited here three years ago and made many friends who will welcome her again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walker and family who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker for several weeks left on Thursday to make their home in Pasadena.

At the Eleven o'clock service at the Episcopal Church next Sunday the preacher will be the Rev. Melville K. Bailey of New York City. He is a brother-in-law of the Rev. J. H. McCracken who was rector of this church from 1896 to 1899.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting at the Church, Tuesday afternoon, March 12th at three o'clock. Miss Lena S. Fenner of Providence, R. I., will give a talk on "Temperance and Missions." A large attendance is desired as there will be several interesting questions to be decided.

THE BETHANY CHURCH
Formerly The Bible Mission Home
W. H. Rawlings, Pastor
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Church Service.
7:00—Song and Testimony Service.
7:30—Gospel Preaching.

Lost---Overcoat

I left an overcoat in the motorcar of the soldier who so kindly gave me a lift into Pasadena on Saturday night three weeks ago.

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BOY SCOUT SERVICE

SUNDAY NIGHT

Preliminary to the "Fathers and Sons" Banquet on Saturday night of next week, a special Boy Scouts Service is being planned for next Sunday night at the Congregational Church.

The Boy Scouts will be present in uniform. Mr. Newman Essick, the head of the organization in Sierra Madre, (whose son Bryant is Asst. Scout Master and active leader of the boys) will lead the singing, assisted by a choir and orchestra. Those who have seen Mr. Essick lead the singing in the Sunday school know how successful he is in getting music out of a crowd.

H. Ellis Reed, of Los Angeles will read "The Bishop's Candlesticks," from Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." Mr. Reed was formerly with the famous Ben Greet Players and is a Shakespearian interpreter of ability. His wife, Ruth Andrews Reed will sing "The Boys Come Home" by John Hay and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Mr. Wilson will be the speaker. His subject is, "Training the Young Idea How to Shoot." He has been a Scout Master and will explain what the Boy Scout movement is, show the need of understanding boy nature and of training the boy for the duties of citizenship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church
Charles C. Wilson, Minister.
9:45—Church School.
Newman Essick, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship and Sermon: "Faith and Health," or "Why Jesus Healed—Its Relationship to the Kingdom."

7:30—Special Boy Scout Service. Reading—H. Ellis Reed (of the Ben Greet Players) "The Bishop's Candlesticks," from "Les Misérables."

Solos—Mrs. Ellis Reed. "The Boys Come Home." (John Hay) "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Address—Charles C. Wilson. "Training the Young Idea to Shoot."

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Corner Baldwin and East Laurel
Rev. F. W. Goodman, Rector.
Services for the Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 10th, 1918.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

2:30 p. m.—Friday, March 8. Meeting for work on the Alaskan Missionary Box.

4:30 p. m.—Service and Special Lenten address. Subject, "Dispensation of Promise."

Mr. James Nicoli of Long Beach is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George A. Leaming.

SCHOOL NOTES AND JUNIOR RED CROSS

The following pledge which was adopted by the Jr. Red Cross Auxiliary was written by Kathryn Archer:

We pledge allegiance to Jr. Red Cross

For which we stand
To make, save and serve
Throughout the Land.

Pledges were written by sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils and the selection was made from many entries.

Mrs. Coombs who talked to the ladies of the Woman's Club on the Red Star Society, entertained all the school children one morning recently. She told some very interesting stories of how the dogs "over there" are trained to carry messages. The children were very interested in such an organization and selected Miss Appleby as their chairman, who gives each a membership pin when he has earned his quarter.

To help the Jr. Red Cross financially, Mrs. G. P. Kelley is planning a victrola afternoon for the young people for Saturday, March 9 at 2:30. The records guaranteed to entertain the children will be very generously loaned by Mr. Doucet.

This plan was tried very successfully in Glendale where Mr. and Mrs. Kelley assisted. Records of masters were heard with fitting explanations given by Mr. Kelley. It is hoped that both the Jr. Auxiliary and the local chapter may realize aid from such pleasant afternoons given here.

The Junior Red Cross has decided on the last Wednesday of each month as Salvage Collection Day. If you have any newspapers, magazines, or junk, please notify a school child or Miss Carson.

A little cooperation from citizens in this salvage collection will aid the Juniors in many ways. Put all the old junk out for us—you don't want it and we need it. We could use a machine any Saturday for gathering and on our regular Wednesday also.

The P. T. A. offered a picture to the room that would get the most members for the association. Miss Goudy's room won the picture of "Baby Stuart" by Van Dyke.

Many children visited Pasadena High School on visiting day, Feb 28. The teachers attended grammar school sessions in Pasadena also and obtained some new ideas. Work here compares very favorably with the city schools.

The executive committee on Jr. Red Cross affairs reports:

Salvage sale \$14.21 and more than another load of junk on hand; knitting—185 afghan squares and 5 dozen "cootie" cords; boy's work—12 pair of knitting needles. These are sold to anyone at 10c per pair and the receipt added to the Jr. Red Cross fund.

Old or new yarn may be used in knitting the Afghan squares. Have you any we may have? Send any old knit or crocheted garments to the school for use.

The teachers handle the sterilizing, raveling and winding and then materials are turned over to the children for knitting. Send us what you have.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO LOCAL VOTERS

I shall be a candidate for the office of city trustee in the coming city election in April. Believing in economy where it will be a benefit to the city and taxpayers and for a better Sierra Madre. Being under obligations to no one, I can if elected work for the people's interest.

JESSE R. OASTLER.

For Trustee—Vote for J. R. Oastler.—adv.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The St. Patrick's Dance to be given on March 15th will be an event of much fun and enjoyment. There will be "lucky spot" dances, "clap dances" and a surprise feature for which appropriate prizes will be given. The usual admission will prevail, including refreshments.

Owing to a sudden call out of town, Mrs. Clare Hosler Coombs will be unable to speak before the Woman's Club on Monday evening. There will be a meeting at the usual hour on Monday afternoon and a program will be provided by Mrs. W. E. Walker. Mrs. Coombs will come at a later date.

RED CROSS NOTES

Despite the heavy but welcome rainfall yesterday, the luncheon at the Chapter rooms was largely attended, the menu furnished by Mrs. W. E. Walker aiding very materially thereto.

Next week's luncheon will be held under Miss Florence Vanier's supervision.

News Liners

FOR RENT—8 rm. house in fine condition, 2 baths; also 4 rm. bungalow. Both unfurnished. 2 blocks from car line. Phone Black 49. 7tf.

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Authorized Statement

DON'T PLAY POLITICS

Wait Until the Boys get back from the Front. "If our Boys at the Front Must Fight, We'll keep Peace at Home with all our Might."

REGISTER AND VOTE FOR THE CITIZEN'S TICKET. Here it is:

FOR TRUSTEES—Col. W. H. Holabird, recognized as "The Expert" on water and water conservation.

Robert Mitchell, Attorney and Counsellor at law.

W. J. Saunders, Architect and Engineer.

Tasker M. Webster, Building Contractor.

FOR CITY CLERK—E. F. Ballou, the present incumbent:—

H. Ivor Thomas, Auditor, made special mention in his last report of the able and efficient manner in which Mr. Ballou kept the City's accounts.

FOR CITY TREASURER—Carlton J. Pegler:—Everybody in town knows him and no question whatever has been raised in regard to his handling the monetary affairs of the city.

As the Administration of City affairs has been kept in turmoil

during the past few years, some of the residents of the town conceived the idea that an attempt should be made to induce some of our busy business men to take the job. By rather shady and strong arm methods, the above ticket was forced to give a reluctant consent to serve if the people of the City demanded it.

The only charge brought against the ticket has been: "It does not represent our side." This absolutely sustains the position taken by the committee in presenting the ticket: it is not factional. It represents the entire City and as they are business men, the platform on which they stand is—"Administer the affairs of the City on an honest business basis, for the benefit and advancement of the City."

In the present day, men are not employed because they seek or need a position. The only matter considered is—"Are they the best available persons for the position?"

Why not run the City's business on the same basis?

The committee was very much gratified at their last meeting when they found how fast the usual stay-at-home residents were showing their appreciation

of this idea by joining the original committee.

An article recently appeared in a Los Angeles paper purporting to pledge the candidates for a certain immaterial issue.

Reports are rife in regard to the future action of the ticket, if elected.

Ignore all such reports for these candidates are pledged only to give a peaceful business administration. We are willing to trust them.

"Go thou and do likewise."

The entire ticket is one that will cooperate.

Cooperation today is the key-not of business.

If you sanction a cooperating business administration—VOTE FOR THE ENTIRE TICKET.

DON'T SPLIT YOUR VOTE, for if you do you will assist those who prefer strife and factional fighting.

Come now, let us reason together."

CITIZEN'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

DO NOT SHOOT AT PIGEONS THEY MAY BE ARMY CARRIERS

The Committee on Public Information issues the following:

Numerous complaints have been made to the Pigeon Section of the Signal Corps that carrier pigeons of the racing homing type, being trained throughout the United States for communication service with the American Army, have been shot by persons on hunting expeditions.

In spite of the fact that many states have laws prohibiting the shooting of pigeons, the killing of these birds by hunters has seriously interfered with the training of homing and carrier pigeons for Army service. It is believed that the persons responsible for the death of these birds are unaware that they are hindering an important branch of war preparation.

Should Not Be molested

Because of the important part carrier and homing pigeons are playing in the war, and the great need of breeding and development in this country, the War Department has considerably expanded the Pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the Army, and are especially valuable as a sure method of replacing other means of communication. The breeding and training of pigeons, therefore, is of paramount necessity as a war measure.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under Government supervision. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American Army. All persons, therefore, are urged to refrain from the shooting of pigeons and to discourage the practice by hunters and children.

Marked "U. S. A. 18"

Persons coming into possession of pigeons labeled "U. S. A. 18" indicating that they are being trained for Army purposes, are requested to report the fact at once to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Land Division, Washington, D. C.

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Camp Lewis, Wash.

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10th Aero Squadron

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Mare Island, Cal.

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Advance in the Price of Ice to Family Trade

From March 1st

Below we give a comparison between the average prices during 1915 and 1916 and the present prices of several articles which have an important bearing on the cost of making and delivering ice.

Average 1915 and 1916	Present Price	Per Cent Advance
Fuel oil	\$.75	\$ 1.55
Hay	13.00	30.00
Grain	28.00	60.00
Gasoline13	.20
Auto Tires		54%
Accident Insurance for Drivers		60%
		50%

We have delayed changing our prices just as long as possible, but because of these advances, and similar ones on nearly all articles which we buy, WE ARE AT LAST COMPELLED TO ADVANCE OUR PRICE OF ICE TO FAMILY TRADE TO 60¢ PER HUNDRED POUNDS FROM MARCH 1ST, 1918. This certainly is a very small increase considering the great additions to our costs.

Only DISTILLED WATER is used in making our ice and no expense has been spared in our effort to make our product the clearest and purest ice it is possible to manufacture.

Pasadena Ice Co.

PHONE BLACK 75

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Sheriff's Sale No. B54845

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

William Barr, Plaintiff, vs. Hope F. Gale, a single woman, Ray M. Gale, W. H. Reeves, trustee, Carl P. Gould, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein William Barr the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hope F. Gale, a single woman, et al defendants, on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1918, for the sum of Thirty-nine hundred eighty-six and 78-100 (\$3986.78) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1918 recorded in Judgement Book 417 of said Court, at page 172, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot thirty-one (31) of the Monte Lado Tract, in the city of Sierra Madre, as per map recorded in the office of the county recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, in book of maps 7, at page 174.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree

of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1918.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Simpson & Simpson, Plaintiff's Attorney,
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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Chemical and Pharmaceutical Laboratory at 25 North Baldwin Avenue, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious name of The House of Hartman and that said business is owned by and composed of the following persons whose name and address is as follows:

RUDOLPH R. HARTMAN
127 North Lima Street, Sierra Madre, California.

Witness my hand this 14th day of February, 1918.

RUDOLPH R. HARTMAN,
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

On this 14th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, A. D., before me, W. S. Andrews, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Rudolph R. Hartman personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said county the day and year in this certificate first above written.

W. S. ANDREWS,
My commission expires September 23rd, 1921.
(Seal)

Save

1-wheat
use more corn

2-meat
use more fish & beans

3-fats
use just enough

4-sugar
use syrups

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DOLLAR THREAD

Everyone who returns from Europe implores the American people to realize that so far, we have no idea of the privations that are being endured by the people of the stricken countries. Think of being unable to mend one's clothes because a spool of thread costs a dollar. Think of cooking one's food, and then pouring water into the kettle in which it was cooked and cooking the kettle that nothing may be wasted. And if this is not bad enough, think of having no food to cook and no kettle to put it in, if some kind person should give it. These are the hardships that are being endured in Flanders and France.

Professor Stoughton Holborn, of Oxford, told a Washington, D. C. audience a week ago that the English woman who appears in a new dress apologizes for doing so, and that his first impression in this country was of the extravagance and waste in food and clothing. "Only three quarters of a pound of butter has come into my British home in the last three months," he says.

A year ago one of the Y. M. C. A. speakers assured us that "Americans have not begun to learn the meaning of the word 'sacrifice.' Anyone who has food to eat, even of the plainest, and fuel to burn, and clothes enough to keep warm ought to celebrate Thanksgiving Day every morning."

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THE CURSE OF KAISERDOM

How much can you afford in sacrifice and service to prevent such things coming to America as these incidents related on authority in the Bryce Report:

"At Haecht a child of two or three years was found nailed to the door of a farmhouse by its hands and feet.

"At Boort Meerbeek a German soldier was seen to fire three times at a little girl of five years. Having failed to hit her, he subsequently bayoneted her, but was himself killed with the butt end of a rifle in the hands of a Belgian soldier who from a distance had seen him commit the deed."

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HOW TO SAY IT

How do you pronounce "cantonment?" Do you know how it is pronounced by President Wilson and by Secretary of War Baker, and that they are among the very few who pronounce it correctly?

Since the word recently came into common use one has been accustomed to hearing from officers and privates in the army and from persons of education in other walks of life the pronunciation "can-tone-ment," with the accent on the second syllable and the "o" as in the word go. That version is not supported by a single authority in the English language and is not recorded by a single lexicographer.

At the White House it is said the erroneous form is sometimes heard from visiting government men, but that the pronunciation recorded of a standard dictionary—"canton-ment"—accent on the second syllable, is more frequently heard.

President Wilson and Secretary Baker pronounce the word alike, and their pronunciation of it is recorded as "preferred" by the Century, Webster's, Worcester's and Fernald's 1917 revision of the Comprehensive Standard Dictionary, and as "alternative" by the New Standard. They place the accent on the first syllable and slight the "o" in the second and the "e" in the last syllable, thus: "Can-t'nm'nt."

—From a Washington Exchange.

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GONE WEST

We've heard that the men over there
Have a strange, farseeing phrase
For their dead comrades.

They say—"They have gone West"—

And today when the sun fell bright

Down the gay canyon of Broadway

It shown on a group of boys in Khaki

With young good faces and brave bodies.

And I looked into the west

And I knew that some of them would go

there, too.

And then it came to me

That all of them met one another there

In some sweet, quiet borderland—

A kind of divine Preferential—

To wait for whomsoever they loved the

most here.

Most often, perhaps, for a mother

Or a new little wife or child

Or just a chum of the trenches.

And I imagined just one

Who, if asked, might reply smiling—

"I am all alone. Had no friends,

Not even any kind of a girl,

So I'm just waiting for the old flag."

Does this seem odd or grotesque to you?

Well, it doesn't to me. For after all,

It was for that he died.

Dorothea Moore.

Economize

by raising your
own vegetables and

Do not forget
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Garden Tools
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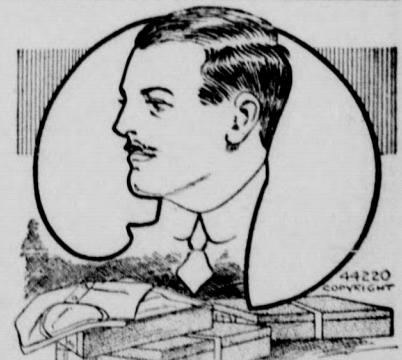
Come on in, the
Ink's Fine

M. and Mrs. Milton Steinberger entertained with a delightful dinner party Thursday evening complimentary to Robert Steinberger who left Friday morning for Camp Fremont.

The table decorations were in pink and white and a miniature aeroplane of sweat peas made an appropriate centerpiece. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss Gaum of Whittier and Laurel and Robert Steinberger.

WANTED—A small gas range must be cheap and in good condition. 367 N. Adams, or "I" News office.

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